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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental
Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 USC §9601 et. seq.) re
Berry's Creek Study Area, Bergen County, New Jersey

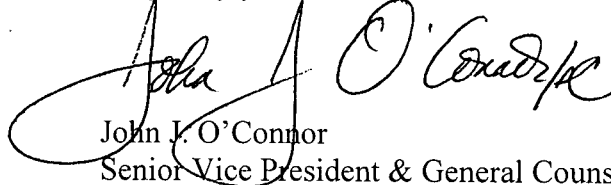
Dear Mr. Monroe:

This will confirm EsseLte Corporation's (f/k/a EsseLte Pendaflex Corporation)
extension to January 17, 2003 to respond to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's
letter/information request of October 16, 2002.

EsseLte had a business in Moonachie, New Jersey that manufactured metal file
cabinets. This business was sold several years ago. In connection with the sale, a problem in the
groundwater under the plant was identified and remedied. The New Jersey Department of
Environmental Protection was the agency EsseLte dealt with at that time.

We believe that the remediation records for this site will contain most of the
information the EPA seeks and we are attempting to locate those records.

Very truly yours,


John J. O'Connor
Senior Vice President & General Counsel

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cc: Seth Ausubel

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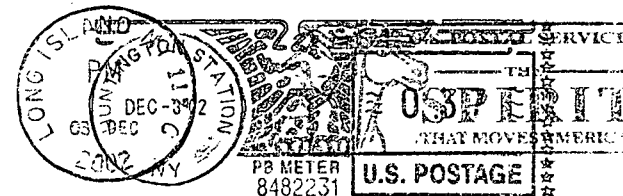
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